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TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN  
ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN  
EXTERNAL APPARATUS

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the

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In accordance with your voice mail request of this morning to Richard J. Paciulan, please find attached herewith copies of the IDS and 1449 submitted on February 16, 2001, and copies of the initialed 1449 and 892 which were attached to the Office action dated December 18, 2001, in the above-referenced application.

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